

# CRAZED BY EXPOSURE, TWO JUMPED INTO SEA; THREE OTHERS FELL OFF

**Terrible Fate of Passengers on Flying Boat Miss Miami Related By Pilot Who Is Himself in Danger of Death From 48 Hours' Exposure**

**HE WAS TAKEN OFF WRECKAGE OF MACHINE**

**Vehicle Carrying Three Women and Two Men Was Forced Down Soon After Start From Miami Wednesday**

Miami, Fla., March 25.—Two of the women passengers of the flying boat Miss Miami, which left here Wednesday for the Island of Bimini and was forced down in the open sea by a broken propeller, died of exposure and two other passengers crazed by exposure jumped overboard into the sea, according to the story of Robert Moore, pilot of the craft, to members of the crew of the steamer William Green which rescued him last night from the wrecked hulk of the boat.

The fifth passenger, a man whose name, as well as those of the others, Moore could not give, slipped quietly into the sea early yesterday after having become exhausted from clinging to the boat. The passengers aboard the Miss Miami when she left here were Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Bulle and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Smith, all of Kansas City and Mrs. J. S. Dickson of Memphis.

Moore was rushed to a hospital where it is feared the exposure will result in his death.

**Doomed People Saw Boat After Boat Pass.**

According to the story of Moore, nine boats passed the Miss Miami after she was down, one so closely that he could read her name, but they did not see the wrecked craft. He said that on Wednesday and Friday he saw planes flying overhead but saw none on Thursday.

"That Divine Providence had something to do with the rescue is the firm belief expressed by Captain William Wachsmuth of the William Green. He said that something impelled him to go to a point off his regular course and that when he did this he sighted the wrecked seaplane with its sole survivor.

It was dusk when he came from his cabin for the last time Friday night before going below and as he looked out over the water he noticed an object. Using his glasses, he saw that it was something waving. He turned his ship towards the object and although a high sea was running, lowered a small boat.

As the craft reached the side of the overturned flyer Moore fell exhausted into the arms of its crew and was unconscious for some time.

**FURTHER EXPLANATION MADE TO GREAT BRITAIN**

**Secretary of State Hughes Sends New Note on Rhineland**

**Bill.**

London, March 25 (By the Associated Press).—The American embassy sent to the foreign office to-day a note supplementary to the recent note from Secretary of State Hughes concerning the cost of the American troops of occupation in Germany. The note amplifies some of the points dealt with in the original communication.

**TOWNLEY TO RESIGN.**

**Will Quit as Head of National Non-Partisan League.**

Fargo, N. D., March 25 (By the Associated Press).—A. C. Townley to-day announced that he would present his resignation as president of the National Non-Partisan league to the meeting of the Minnesota organization in Minneapolis March 31.

This announcement was made by Mr. Townley to the National Non-Partisan league convention here to-day and was coupled with a declaration of his complete severance of relations with the North Dakota league organization. It followed a speech in which he made an impassioned appeal for harmony in the party ranks.

**GREEKS ARE FIRING.**

**But Bulgaria Authorities Order That Their Troops Do Not Reply.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 25 (By the Associated Press).—Reports from the Greek-Bulgarian frontier say that there was firing over the border all day yesterday. The Bulgarian league authorities ordered that there should be no reply to the Greek fire.

## MONTEPELIER

In an article in "The Dartmouth," giving an account of a recent inter-class track meet, appeared the following: "The biggest upset of the meet came in the mile run when R. B. Dwinell, 25, with a 100-yard handicap, beat out L. A. Sherburne, 22, running from scratch. Sherburne tried to overtake the 1925 man on the last lap, but was unable to overcome the handicap that Dwinell held during the first part of the race." A. J. Conkley, 22, came in third, and the time of the race was given as four minutes 32.1-3 seconds. R. B. Dwinell was in the class of 1921 at Montpelier seminary, where he played center and was captain of the football team in his senior year.

Charles H. Ingalls, clerk at the Montpelier house, is ill at his home. T. Blane of Weeherville, a laborer employed by the L. D. Willcutt & Son company on the new National Life building, suffered an injury on March 22, when two small pieces of cement flew into his right eye while he was cleaning the basement ceiling, according to a report to the commissioner of industries.

A hearing in the case of Mrs. Jennie Cavanna, who recently entered a plea of not guilty to possessing and selling liquor in Montpelier city court, will probably be held the latter part of next week. J. Ward Carver will represent Mrs. Cavanna, who is now out on her own recognizance.

State's Attorney Charles B. Adams returned to his home in Waterbury on Friday afternoon.

Henry B. Shaw, secretary of civil and military affairs, returned to his home in Burlington on Thursday. Alfred Godin of Winoski has reported to the secretary of state a slight collision with a car driven by a man named Canine in Burlington Feb. 20. H. A. Armstrong of White River Junction has reported to the secretary of state a near accident which occurred on the road between White River Junction and Montpelier on March 1, when an automobile which he was driving grazed two men.

The secretary of state has been notified of the withdrawal from the state of two corporations, the Roberts & Schaefer company of Illinois and the Lackawanna Bridge company of New York.

Sadie H. Carpenter of Worcester has entered a petition for divorce against Francis E. Carpenter in Washington county court. The petitioner alleges intolerable severity. She asks possession of a small farm owned by her in Worcester. John H. Stone appears for the petitioner.

Used piano for sale at a bargain; 132 Main street—adv.

H. W. Myrick, deputy secretary of state, returned to his work to-day, after an illness with grip.

County Warden E. S. Newcomb has returned from Marshfield, where he killed with the assistance of other officers of the state fish and game department, two dogs which had killed one doe and were in the act of running a doe and fawn. The dogs were killed on Hollister hill. The dead doe will be taken to Barre or Montpelier and sold, as the venison is in perfect condition.

Captain W. J. Kelley of Rutland is in the city for special work on the history of Vermont's part in the World War.

The purchase of electrical and other equipment from Ethan Allen of West Windsor is reported to the secretary of state by the Brownsville Electric company, Inc., of West Windsor. The company was authorized by the public service commission to issue 100 shares of capital stock at a value of \$50 per share. A certificate of the issue of 70 shares has been filed with the secretary of state. Of the capital represented by this stock, \$2,500 has been paid to Ethan Allen for equipment and \$1,000 from the sale of the rest of the stock has been expended for new equipment and extension of the system.

Mrs. Helen Richards of the Vermont free public library commission has returned from a trip to towns in northern Vermont, where she has spoken relative to the work of the commission.

Among the towns visited were Lyndon, Winton, North Troy, Derby and Newport.

J. S. Schneider of New York is visiting in the city.

The funeral of Miss Melissa Abbott was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the home of Mrs. John Murdoch, Jr., her niece, with whom she was residing when she died Thursday.

The body was taken this afternoon to East Bethel for interment. Miss Abbott was a resident of Newtonville, Mass.

City Attorney G. J. Hunt stated to-day, in regard to the case in city court, City of Montpelier vs. Leonard Giffith, that the jury's verdict was that the city was liable for the injury to the plaintiff's property.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Theodore Goldman of Birmingham, N. Y., and Lena Gertrude Darling of Montpelier, R. F. D. No. 1, daughter of Leonard Doren of Berlin.

Edward Smith pleaded guilty to intoxication before Judge F. L. Laird in city court this morning and was fined \$5 and costs. He had no money and took the alternative sentence of ten days in jail. He stated that he bought a bottle of beer at the Red Cross Pharmacy in Barre and had a little left when arrested.

About fifty couples attended a dance at the Montpelier house on Friday night.

A certificate of paid-up capital stock of \$20,000 out of \$30,000 has been filed with the secretary of state by the Bennington Scale Manufacturing company, Inc.

The board of control will meet on March 26, following a meeting of the state highway board on March 25.

**TO ROUND OUT RATIFICATION**

**Senate Hopes to Approve Supplementary Treaty To-day**

**MARGIN OF 4 VOTES ON MAIN TREATY**

**More Than 20 Unsuccessful Attempts to Amend Failed**

Washington, D. C., March 25.—With the four-power Pacific treaty itself ratified by a margin of four votes over the necessary two-thirds, administration leaders hoped to see Senate action on the pact completed to-day by ratification of the supplemental treaty reserving purely domestic issues from the scope of the agreement.

Shut out from debate yesterday, however, by the agreement for voting on the treaty, opponents of the four-power pact were prepared to renew their assault when the supplemental declaration came up for ratification to-day. This was called up immediately after the final vote on the four-power treaty late yesterday, but consideration was put over until to-day's session when Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, announced that he desired to present and discuss an amendment to the supplemental pact. It was understood that he would seek to amend the latter so that the island of Sakhalin, occupied by the Japanese, would be excluded from the scope of the four-power agreement.

More than twenty unsuccessful attempts to qualify Senate action by reservations or amendments defeated by the irreconcilable element yesterday before the vote was ratified by the final vote of 67 to 27. The only reservation adopted was the "no alliance" declaration proposed by the foreign relations committee and accepted by President Harding, which carried by a vote of 60 to 30.

On the ratification roll call 12 Democrats voted for the treaty, and only four Republicans opposed it.

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**Union Miners Will Appeal Next Week to 200,000 Men Outside Union**

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The decree, he declared, had been made in strict compliance with French court rules and regulations and the marriage later entered into was valid and legal.

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"The question of bigamy laws is to be determined in the state of the second marriage, for that is where the crime, if any, is committed," he added.

If a man marries in Rome the contract is valid in any other country, unless an affected party is a resident of New York state, Mr. Moore said, adding that the first Mrs. Hollis claims Princeton, N. J., as her residence. The New Jersey law, he said, recognized legal divorces granted in any state or country, allowing substituted service instead of personal service.

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## VERMONT PRESS OFFICERS.

**Frank E. Howe of Bennington Is Again President.**

Boston, March 25.—The Vermont Press association held its annual meeting here yesterday. Members spent the forenoon in a banking and business tour in the course of which they listened to addresses on present-day conditions. Governor Cox received the publishers at the State House just before they set down their luncheon and ordered them by Allied Printing Trade of Boston. The annual business meeting and election of officers was held immediately afterwards.

"The time has come," Governor Cox told the publishers, "when the people of New England must awaken to the fact that we cannot sit by and see business, once ours, going to other parts of the country."

"Too often it has been the case that we have failed in accomplishing some object of benefit to all New England because it has not received the support of all our states, that support being withheld in the belief the result would be more beneficial to one of our states than another."

"Other parts of the country regard New England as a unit and treat it accordingly. We, being on one stock, regard ourselves as a body, work, light, and acting as a body, work, toward one end."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank E. Howe, Bennington; secretary, Harrison S. Thayer, Essex Junction; vice-presidents, Myron W. Benson, Bristol; Robert A. Smith, St. Johnsbury; M. C. Reynolds, Essex Junction; D. M. Rose, Enosburg Falls; L. P. Thayer, Morrisville; F. L. Hunt, Barton; Roy L. Johnson, Randolph; H. L. Hindley, Rutland; Paul C. Belknap, Bellows Falls; Daniel P. Ross, Newfallow, and Frank E. Parsons, Northfield.

**FIREMAN KILLED BY HIS OWN ENGINE**

**Frederick Brandt Fell from Fire Apparatus and Was Run Over in New York City.**

New York, March 25.—Firemen attached to a Brooklyn engine company went to-day as they fought a small blaze because they knew that Frederick Brandt, one of the most popular members of the company, had received fatal injuries while on the way to the fire.

Brandt slipped from the engine and the heavy wheels passed over him.

He joshed his company mates as they tearfully started to fight the flames and a deputy chief stopped his automobile to speed him to a hospital.

"I'm done for," he told his superior. "Be sure and give my regards to the boys."

After the blaze all eight members of the company volunteered to give their blood in a transfusion operation but death came as they made their offer.

Brandt announced a week ago that he was engaged to be married.

**TRAMPS BLAMED FOR FIRE.**

Several buildings at Middlebury Were Burned; Loss \$7,000.

Middlebury, March 25.—Three barns were destroyed and a small cottage gutted yesterday at the property of Prof. D. McGregor Means on Seminary street. A barn on the Chaffee property also burned. The loss is estimated at \$7,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been started by tramps.

The fire was discovered in a small barn situated just west of the cottage. Before the water could be got on the fire it had communicated to the large barn. An effort was made to save the small cottage by tearing down a small shed which connected the buildings, but owing to the intense heat this soon caught and was badly gutted. The bystanders by quick work saved most of the household goods and contents in the cottage owned by Mrs. Fred A. Smith, who occupied it with her two children since the death of her husband a few weeks ago.

Four head of cattle were removed from one of the barns, which was accomplished by chopping a hole in the north side of the barn. Several wagons and some other farm implement were removed from the barn. The large main house on the estate just south of the barns, which is occupied by Prof. Means and family of New York City during the summer, was saved, with its contents, but it was thought that it would go, as the heat was so intense, but a stream of water saved it.

**ACCUSED OF ARSON.**

Harry Allen, Parolee, Arrested in Rutland on Suspicion.

Rutland, March 25.—Harry Allen of this city, unmarried, was arrested last night by the police on a charge of arson, being accused of setting fire on two occasions to the house of Mrs. A. P. Foley, where he roomed. Five weeks ago a fire broke out in his room at two o'clock in the morning, doing considerable damage and endangering lives. At 1:30 yesterday morning there was a similar blaze and as they entered the firemen smelled burning oil. Later, they found oil soaked rags in Allen's bureau drawer. He denies being responsible for the fires. He has been examined as to his sanity.

He is out on parole from a breach of peace sentence at the house of correction.

**FOUND SAFE BLOWN OPEN.**

Railroad Station at Ashmont, Mass., Robbed.

Boston, March 25.—When Lester Joyce, in charge of the Ashmont station on the Shawmut branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, went to his office to-day he found that thieves had blown the safe and taken \$250 in Liberty bonds, his personal property, as well as \$27 belonging to the railroad.

**RICKARD TO TAKE STAND.**

And Refute Charge That He Assaulted Girl.

New York, March 25.—Tex Rickard will take the stand Monday to refute the charge that he criminally assaulted a 15-year-old Sarah Schenck last November.

## GIRL BANDIT WITH REVOLVER

**Robbed a Sick Woman at Lynn, Mass., To-day**

**BOUND VICTIM AND STOLE \$30**

**The Robber Wore Mask—Police Have a Description**

Lynn, Mass., March 25.—A girl bandit, masked and armed with a revolver stepped through a window into the bedroom where Mrs. Arthur Matrona lay sick early to-day, bound the woman with the bed clothes and ransacked the bureau drawers. She escaped with \$30, while other members of the family, were asleep in adjoining rooms.

The police obtained a description of the young woman from a baker who saw her leave the house.

**TWENTY MASKED MEN ROBBED MAN'S CELLAR**

Reward of \$2,500 Offered for Apprehension of at Least Three Members of Louisville Gang.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Mayor Houston Quinn announced to-day that he had been authorized to offer a reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of at least three members of the bandit gang that early yesterday stole thousands of dollars worth of wines, whiskey and champagne from the country home of John H. Caperton, Louisville capitalist.

About 29 masked bandits took part in the raid and hauled the liquor off in three trucks after they had bound and gagged the night watchman and locked the servants in their quarters. More than two hours were consumed in the robbery, during which the watchman's clocks were punched hourly.

**GINGHAM MILLS CLOSE.**

When Strike Was Declared at Fitchburg, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 25.—Three gingham mills of the Parkhill manufacturing company were closed at 9 o'clock this forenoon when a strike declared by the local branch of the Amalgamated Textile Workers' union went into effect as a protest against a 20 per cent wage reduction.

Owners of the mills say that inasmuch as the plants have been operated in anticipation of future orders, the mills will be closed indefinitely.

The company employs 1450. At the union meeting at which the strike vote was taken last night, 550 textile workers voted. The closing of the mills at the strike hour made it impossible to determine how many employees favored the strike action.

**SEEKS DISHWASHING SON.**

Chicago Woman Combing New York for Her to Million.

New York, March 25.—Accompanied by newspaperman, Mrs. Graham Duffield of Chicago set out again to-day to comb the East side for her 17-year-old son, Gordon, heir to his uncle's million dollar estate, who several months ago ran away from school in Plainfield, N. J., and was reported to have become a dishwasher on the bachelors to experience "real poverty."

For the second time since her arrival in the city, Mrs. Duffield laid aside a telephone call at her hotel purporting to have been made by her son. He did not give his address, but Mrs. Duffield had the call traced to a drug store on First avenue.

**STEAMER HITS MUD BANK.**

The Italia, Stuck Off New Bedford, Not Damaged.

New Bedford, Mass., March 25.—The Cunard-Anchor line steamer Italia ran on a mud bank off Rutlers Flat as she was entering this port to-day so that passengers for Lisbon and St. Michael. The vessel, call 25 feet of water, where the vessel stranded, the Italia carrying 22 feet and two inches of water. The pilot aboard is Captain A. A. Corey of this city, who expects to float the steamer at high tide later in the day. The Italia is undamaged.

**EIGHT BODIES TAKEN OUT; NINE ARE MISSING**

Hope for the Latter in Mine Near Trinidad, Col., Abandoned.

Trinidad, Col., March 25.—Seventeen men were dead or missing to-day as a result of an explosion in the Sopris mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, yesterday, a check by mine officials revealed.

Eight bodies had been recovered from the tunnel this morning, but hope that any of the missing workers might be rescued had been abandoned when the check was made.

**EXPECT THIS!**

But Don't Be Surprised if You Fail to Get It.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday is for much milder and milder weather. Unsettled warm and showery at the beginning; fair and cooler thereafter until Friday and Saturday, when it will again become unsettled with a probability of showers.

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